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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Dennis A. Durbin et al

Examiner: Wenpeng Chen

Serial Number: 08/879,467

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For: "CODE READER PERFORMING COMPOSITE IMAGE DECODING
USING NON-DEDICATED DECODE PROCESSOR"
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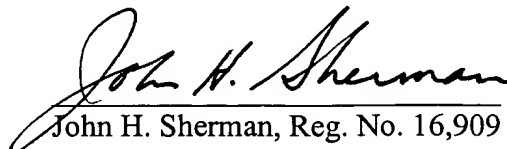
Amendment and Response to Office Action

Applicant respectfully submits a petition for a two-month extension of time and following remarks, seeking to place the application in condition for formal allowance.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this Amendment and Response to Official Action consisting of eight pages, and a copy of a Supplemental Amendment/ Reply for RCE filed 12/9/2003, Pages 1-11, together with a Fee Transmittal form for payment of the extra claim fee, are being sent via first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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